

WILLARD NOW A COMMISSIONER

Was Sworn in Yesterday and Assumed Duties at Once.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Hon. H. T. Wickham Becomes Presiding Officer of That Body.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Hon. Joseph E. Willard became a member of the State Corporation Commission. He was sworn in by Judge Ingram, of the Law and Equity Court, on presentation of his commission by the Governor, and took and subscribed to the oath of office. He obligated himself to support the Constitution of Virginia, and the Constitution of the United States. He also swore that he is not now holding any office in relation to any transportation company, and has in no way any financial interest in any such company. He also swore to abstain from any act, all of which simply means that he goes into the board with a free hand, being under no kind of obligation to anybody or to any corporation or company.

Mr. Willard, of course, resigned his office as Lieutenant-Governor of the State before being sworn in as Corporation Commissioner.

Hon. H. T. Wickham becomes president of the Senate, and in the event of resignation of the Governor, he would be the State's Executive.

There was no formality and no particular ceremony in the swearing in of Captain Willard.

Captain Willard, who succeeds Hon. Henry T. Fairfax, proceeded at once to the performance of his duties and heard, with Messrs. Stuart and Crump, two or three applications for charters.

Mr. Fairfax performed his last work as a member of the State Corporation Commission in trying with Mr. Crump to settle the controversy between the people of Fluvanna and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. He left yesterday for his home, Oak Hill, Loudoun county.

Sold All Stocks.

Captain Willard was asked last night if he had anything to say regarding his qualification as a member of the commission.

Captain Willard replied that he had resigned his office of Lieutenant-Governor some time ago, having handed his resignation to Governor Montague on September 25th, so that he would be ready at any moment to take his place on the commission. He also stated that he had disposed of all stocks and bonds in any transportation or transmission company which he owned, in open market.

"It was necessary to do these two things before I was eligible to the office to qualify for the office to which I had been appointed," said Captain Willard. "I regret the fact that I will be unable to take an active part in the campaign, for the Corporation Commission being a quasi judicial body, it is clearly improper to canvass in the campaign."

"I am confident, however, that the nominees of the Democratic party should and will gain a triumphal victory in November, and I will do all in my power consistent with my position, to bring about such a result."

How It Comes About.

A prominent member of the Constitutional Convention was asked to explain the reason why the outgoing Governor had the appointment of a member of the State Corporation Commission, who would not take office until the Governor making the appointment had relinquished office. The following explanation was given: That each Governor of Virginia has the power to appoint two members of the commission, but only one of his appointees serves on the commission during his term of office as Governor. In this way a majority of the commission is not appointed by the Governor in office. There can be no doubt that this plan was enacted so that there could be no connivance between the Executive and the commission.

Mr. Swanson will have the appointment of Mr. Henry Stuart's successor in January, 1906, and of Judge Crump's successor in January, 1907. The latter appointee will not take office, however, until Mr. Swanson has retired from the office of Governor.

The Governor who succeeds Mr. Swanson will have during his term a Corporation Commission, the majority of whom will be Swanson appointees.

It is practically certain that Governor Montague will appoint Captain Willard to succeed himself on January 15th.

The two houses of the Legislature will affirm the appointment in joint session.

ASSOCIATION COURSE.

Unusually Attractive Numbers Secured for This Season.

The lecture and entertainment committee of the Central Young Men's Christian Association, composed of the following gentlemen—Messrs. T. B. McAdams (chairman), A. A. Booth, L. G.

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On Thursday, March 5th, the Bohumir Kral Company, composed of four great stars, will appear in concert programme. Bohumir Kral is one of the greatest vocalists of the world. An expert critic says he produced more notes of various degrees out of his throat than many in the audience have ever heard.

Attractive Moving Pictures.

The following new moving pictures will be shown in the Casino all next week: "The Fastest Boy in the World," "My Ideal Sylvia," "A Race for the King's Plate," "How the Dutch Pooled the Irish," "Frolics at the Seashore," "Japanese Varieties," "The Rest Cure," "Wall Till Jack Comes Home," "Making a Newspaper."

The thousands of patrons who have seen the pictures each night during the past week have found the building very comfortable, as it is kept closed, and even should the weather turn much cooler the building would still be comfortable. These pictures will be shown with a complete change of scenes each week until the skating rink opens again about November 1st.

Old Homestead Quartette.

The "Old Homestead Quartette," of Chicago, who have a wide reputation and whose rendition of devotional music is particularly impressive and effective, will sing at the services at the Seventh Street Christian Church to-night at 8 o'clock.

The quartette was brought to this city by the Y. M. C. A., and is courtesy singing at the Seventh Street Church.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Mr. A. T. Strader to Be Buried With Rites of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

GET SIX MONTHS EACH

Hustings Court Disposes of Two Cases—Speak On Battle of Crater.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch. No. 1102 Hull Street. Mr. Abraham T. Strader died suddenly Friday night at 10:30 o'clock, at his residence, 112 McDonough street, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. He had been ill for a long time, and recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he succumbed. The deceased is survived by his widow and eleven children. Mr. Strader was a member of St. John's Masonic Lodge, of Richmond; New South Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Manchester, and of the Iron Molders' Union.

The burial committee of the New South Council will meet at the lodge room at 3 o'clock this afternoon to prepare for attendance on the funeral, which will take place at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Fix at the grave, where the burial committee will assemble to pay the last and final respects and to see to it that the deceased is properly interred. The committee consists of Junior P. G. Council, Ernest Eastwood, Council W. H. Hubbard, Vice-Councilor W. L. Moore, Chaplain J. P. Jones, Recording Secretary W. R. Wilkinson, Financial Secretary J. W. Smith, and Treasurer A. S. Wright.

Six Months Each.

Walter Windsor, colored, who was tried in the Corporation Court yesterday on the charge of cutting John Spencer, colored, was sentenced to six months in jail. The case against Windsor was prosecuted by Mr. E. L. Wells, as Commonwealth's Attorney. The case was a result of a dispute over a piece of property, and Windsor was charged with cutting Spencer on the head.

Wills Kendall, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking into the house of his employer, Mr. Jones, and stealing therefrom some lead. The prisoner was sentenced to a jail sentence of six months and a fine of \$10.

Services To-day.

Rev. Dr. Criddle, pastor of Stockton Street Baptist church, will preach at both services to-day. In the morning he will preach on the subject, "The Gospel of Isaiah, or Isaiah's Report." The subject at night will be, "The Unanswerable Question."

"Lo, I Am With You Always" will be the subject of Rev. Dr. Waugh, in Clifton Street church. This sermon, which was delivered last Sunday, is to be repeated at the special request of the congregation. At night Dr. Waugh will preach a special sermon to the young folks of the church.

Rev. J. T. Routten, pastor, will preach this morning at the First Baptist church. At night Rev. Dr. R. T. Wilson, the presiding elder, will preach. To-morrow night Dr. Wilson will hold the fourth quarterly conference in the church. This afternoon the fourth quarterly meeting of the Methodist Sunday schools will also be held in the church.

Rev. Arthur Davidson will preach at both services in the Central Avenue Christian church. At night Rev. C. O. Woodward, who is in Detroit, Mich., attending a Y. M. C. A. convention.

Rev. John E. Moore, of Matoaca, will preach in Ashbury church. At night the pastor, Rev. E. B. Wilson, will preach on "The Greatest Thing in the World."

Charles Gibbs, colored, the man who drove a vehicle into the runabout of the Misses May Selby, of Swansboro, Helen Pellow and Jesse O'Brien, of Woodland Heights, on Semmes street Friday afternoon, was arrested yesterday in Richmond. He was brought to Manchester by Officer Moore. Gibbs was bailed to appear before the mayor to-morrow morning.

Story of the Crater.

Mr. George C. Anderson, veteran of the Civil War and a survivor of the battle at the Crater, at Petersburg, will address the Joseph E. Johnston Camp of Confederate veterans, of which he is a member, in their meeting next Thursday night, with an account of his experiences at the famous scene of one of the bloodiest battles of the war. All the camp expect to be present to listen to the stirring recital from a man who was a witness of the horrors of the day when that renowned battle was fought.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. G. W. Roach, of No. 33 West Seventh Street, was called to the bedside of his mother in Lunenburg county, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Roach was very ill at the time, but is reported to be much improved now.

Mrs. Sydney Andrews, of No. 705 Third Street, is reported to be very ill. Mrs. Andrews is suffering with rheumatism of the eyes.

Miss Lella Roach, daughter of Mr. G. W. Roach, of No. 33 West Seventh Street, who has been visiting relatives in Lunenburg county, has returned to her home.

Miss Virgie Craze, of Thirteenth and Hull streets, is the young aunt, Mrs. Atwill, of Petersburg.

Mrs. W. R. Connor, of Dillwyn, Buckingham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Maurice, has returned to her home.

Miss Ora Moore, who has been visiting Miss Hattie Morrisette, of Swansboro, has returned to her home.

The many friends of Miss Maud Jennings' family, of Manchester, will be deeply grieved to hear of her death in Norfolk at noon Friday. The funeral will be in Norfolk, Monday afternoon.

TO-DAY'S SERVICES.

Dr. Hawthorne and Others Announce Timely Subjects.

Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock, Sunday, on the subject, "Qualities of a Good Conscience Towards God and Men." At 8 p. m. the assistant pastor, Rev. J. L. Rogers, will preach, Subject: "Entering the Celestial City." The pastor of the Pine Street Baptist church, Rev. J. B. Hutson, will take for his subject in the morning, "A Great Privilege," and at night, "Do Right, Though the Heavens Fall."

At the Immanuel Baptist church, E. W. Stone will speak in the morning on the "Print of the Nails," and in the evening on "Christ's Tears Over Failure."

Madam Heineck-Lloyd's Studio.

Madame Anita Heineck-Lloyd, the well known singer and vocal teacher, has returned to Richmond from her summer vacation in the Catskill Mountains, New York, and announces the re-opening of her studio for voice culture in her residence at 330 West Grace.

Public concerts will be given in which all pupils shall be heard before large audiences. Preparation for concert and church work.

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Halved Prices on Table and Couch Covers Display Third Floor.

We want your patronage, and we are offering inducements to that end. That we can save you money and at the same time give you the best values your money will buy we are certain. We offer for your consideration the following, with the claim that such values were never before presented at the beginning of a season.

Here's a Special Suit at a Special Price. Variety of Styles, All Sizes and Materials, \$17.50

Made to our special order in a number of styles. We have them in Broadcloth, Cheviot and Mixtures. Colors—New Grays, Green, Blue and Black. The Skirts are correctly cut and with the high kilts flare.

Suit at \$19.50. Very Stylish and Smart Suits, in the popular long coat styles; they are made in fine blue and black, tailored in a first-class manner, and are broadcloth and cheviot; they were bought to sell at \$22.50. For the introductory sale \$19.50

New Broadcloth Suit, \$27.50. Women's Black Broadcloth Suits, new three-quarter pleated coat, full sleeve, skirted skirt; actual value \$32.50, special \$27.50

Special Silk Waist Sale. Black, White and Navy Taffeta Silk Waist, tucked and trimmed with buttons \$4.98

Black, White, Navy, Alice Blue, Brown, Reading Green and Light Taffeta Silk Waist, tucked and fancy tucked \$5.98

Black, Navy, White, Alice Blue, Reading Green Taffeta Silk Waist, tucked and trimmed with buttons \$6.98

Black, White and Gray Taffeta Silk Waist, tucked and trimmed with Val. Inserting; this \$7.98



Suits in Fashionable Gray.

Gray is the king of fall shades. To our already large line of suits at \$24.50, we have added a large number of Light and Medium Gray Suits, with 45 or 50-inch coats. All are lined, some with taffeta silk.

The materials are Mixed Cloths and Homespuns, in gun-metal and Quaker grays.

Have same styles in Plain Blue, Black and Brown Broadcloths and Cheviots.

We struck a big bargain in these. You will find them equal to regularly purchased \$30.00 and \$35.00 suits \$24.50

Two Special Values in New Skirts.

A most favorably bought lot of Blue and Black Cheviots. Skirts that are tailored in the very best manner; they are designed with pleats—just such a skirt as you'd expect to pay at least \$8.00 for; we have underpriced them in this introductory sale \$6.50

One of the season's best Skirt offerings will be a high-class lot of fine quality Serge Skirts, from the best women's tailor in the country; they are in black and blue, and are stylishly pleated; these skirts will sell at \$8.98; introductory price \$6.98

Some Striking Models at \$35.00. They compare favorably with Suits generally sold at a half more. The latest addition to the line is Imported Broadcloth, coat 46 inches long, beautifully tailored striped front and back, with neatly inset velvet collar. This style comes in such favorite shades as plum, green, blue, black and red.

Special Announcement for the Coming Season. We have now in charge of our alteration department an expert tailor, who has served some of the largest tailoring departments North. The services of this expert tailor and designer go free on all suits purchased from our department. We are now prepared to give you a custom fit in your fall suit at half the price usually charged by a made-to-order tailor.

An October Sale of New and Correct High-Grade Furs At a Discount of 20 Per Cent.

During this month we are offering a special discount of 20 per cent. on all furs. If you purpose buying during the winter, do not fail to avail yourself of this special October sale. Owing to a very large and fortunate purchase from a dealer in want of spot cash, we are the owners of the Cheapest Lot of Furs ever brought to this city.

Genuine White Fox Shawl Collars, regular price \$50.00, October sale price \$40.00. Muffs to match, regular price \$30.00, October sale price \$24.00. Genuine Mink Collar, long stole ends; regular price \$50.00, October sale price \$40.00. Muffs to match, regular price \$35.00, October sale price \$28.00. Genuine Mink Ties, \$10.00 to \$30.00.

Persian Lamb Ties, \$12.00 to \$20.00. Muffs to match, \$16.00 to \$20.00. Squirrel Scarfs, \$3.00 to \$24.00. Muffs to match, \$12.00 to \$13.00 and \$18.00. Isabella Fox Scarfs, \$5.00 to \$20.00. Muffs to match, \$13.20 to \$20.00. Black Lynx Scarfs, \$20.00 to \$28.00. Muffs to match, \$21.50 and \$24.00.

Black Martin Scarfs, \$11.20, \$15.00 and \$20.00. Muffs to match, \$13.70 to \$20.00. Genuine Ermine Scarfs, regularly \$12.00, October sale price \$9.60. Muffs to match, \$55.00. Fur Lined Coats, Persian Lamb Coats, Chinchilla, marten and mink trimmed.

Rugs, Druggets, Lace Curtains, Portieres and Draperies. Third Floor.

A cut price sale which, during the past week, attracted hundreds and made all satisfied buyers. It's only necessary to look; the qualities and prices talk for themselves. For your consideration the following, and in every instance the chances to save are nearly one half.

A Sale of Rugs. High-grade, new and swell patterns and colorings, and none at regular prices. Prices reduced.

Best grade Axminster Druggets, size 9x12 feet; value \$32.50, reduced price \$23.98. 9x12-foot Best Grade Wilton Druggets, new and tasty patterns and colorings, \$35.00. 9x12-foot Brussels Rugs, of extra quality, effective patterns and colorings; value \$27.50, reduced price \$24.00. 9x12-foot Best Grade Body Brussels Rugs, 15 new patterns; value \$30.50, reduced price \$24.40. Extra Size Best Grade Wilton Rugs, in the season's choicest patterns and colorings; 10x12 feet, \$42.50; 11x15 feet, \$57.50; 12x15 feet, \$72.00. 12x15-foot All Wool Smyrna Rugs, effective patterns and colorings; value \$6.50, reduced price \$4.98.

150 Best Grade Moquette and Smyrna Rugs, size 36x72 inches; value \$14.00 to \$6.50, reduced to \$1.98. 25 Best Grade Jute Rugs, in new and artistic designs and colorings; value \$2.50, reduced to \$1.98.

150 Best Grade Wilton Rugs, new and stylish designs and colors, size 36x63; value \$6.50, reduced to \$4.98.

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Arabian Lace Curtains in new, handsome, and very rich designs. \$4.00 ones now \$1.98 \$5.00 ones now \$2.48 \$6.00 ones now \$2.98 \$8.00 ones now \$3.98 \$15.00 ones now \$8.00 \$12.00 ones now \$6.00

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Baby Irish, Venise, Point Gaze and Net Top All-Over in new and very effective patterns. Edges and Galloons to match.

New Figured Chiffons, very rich patterns and colorings, 85c, \$1.25 to \$3.

Underwear.

The entire fall and winter stock is now here and ready for your inspection. Agents for Dr. Jaeger's Underwear. An Umbrella at 98c. Worth \$1.50. Tape edge, union taffeta, handles of imported wood, sterling silver trimmed, value \$1.50, special 98c. New Belts just in, of leather, silk, etc. See our new bags.

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Correct Weaves in New White Silks. Bond Fille, 21-inch, \$1.50. Beau de Cygne, 21-inch, \$1.00. Beau de Sole, 21-inch, \$1.00. Liberty Salin, 23-inch, \$1.00. Pongee, 23-inch, \$1.00. Louisa, 21-inch, 70c, \$1.00. Satin Duchesse, 22-inch, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Messaline, 23-inch, \$1.00. Taffetas, 21-inch, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Taffetas, 27-inch, \$1.00. China Silks, 36-inch, \$1.00 and \$1.25. China Silks, 21-inch, 30c.

New Black Silks—Special Values. 30-inch Spot-Proof Taffetas \$1.39. 27-inch Spot-Proof Taffetas \$1.00. 20-inch Spot-Proof Taffetas \$1.00. Black Taffetas, 19-inch, 48c, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00. Chiffon Taffetas, \$1.00 and \$1.25. 36-inch Beau de Sole, \$1.40 and \$1.08.

Crepe de Chine—a Special.

24 inches wide, all pure silk, and in every shade; value 75c, special 50c.

New Weaves in Colored Silks.

Pompadour Silks, in new checks and stripes, 50c 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00. Moires, striped and checked, figured and dotted; all colors, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. New Plaid Silks, 75c to \$1.50. Bond Taffetas, all colors, 85c. Bond Buttings, all colors, \$1.25. Bond Fille, all colors, \$1.50. Taffetas, all colors, 50c, 75c. Rajah, all new shadings, \$1.25. Diana, all colors, \$1.00. Messaline, all colors, \$1.00. Beau de Cygne, \$1.00.

New Evening Silks.

Pompadour Taffetas, in new and very effective designs, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00. Pompadour Crepe de Chine, in very effective designs and colors, \$1.25, \$1.50. Beau de Sole, all colors, \$1.00. Crepe de Chine, all colors, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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Kingman's California Hams, per pound	9c
Best Full Cream Cheese, per pound	15c
Small cans Best Tomatoes, each	6c
Large cans Best Tomatoes, each	8c
Shipstuffs and Brown stuff, per hundred	\$1.00
Bran, per hundred	\$1.00
Best Cut Herring, dozen	8c
Best Roe Herring, dozen	15c
Duffy's Malt Whiskey, per bottle	80c
New Mothers' Oats, per package	9c
Silver Leaf Lard, 3 lb and 10-pound pails, pound	11c
Butchers' Lard, per pound	10c
Small cans Good Luck Powder, each	4c
Large cans Good Luck Powder, each	8c

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